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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

The California Department of Transportation has completed the review of the following amendment to the Tahoe Metropolitan Planning Organization's (TMPO) 2008/09-2011/12 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP):

No.	Description
12	**State Element**

- Adds a new project for the Lake Tahoe Basin region. The amendment includes a project with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA).

    See enclosure.

TMPO has certified that the amendment is financially constrained and meets the requirements of public involvement procedures adopted by TMPO.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I approve TMPO's Amendment No. 12. I also recommend that the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration approve this FTIP amendment for inclusion into California's 2009 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). Approval of this amendment does not constitute an eligibility determination of projects with federal funding.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Jody Tian of my staff, at (916) 654-2853.

Sincerely,

RACHEL FALSETTI
Chief
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Enclosures

c: Lisa Hanf - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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